GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – MA&UD Department – Jaggaiahpet Municipality – Certain irregularities in execution of works on nomination basis in Jaggaiahpet Municipality - Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri V.V.Siva Koteswara Rao, the then Assistant Engineer, under A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Enquiry conducted – Charges proved - Imposing a major penalty of stoppage of one (1) Annual Grade Increment with cumulative effect - Orders - Issued.

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 141 **Dated: 19-02-2019**

Read the following:-

1. From the Registrar, I/O., A.P. Lokayukta, Hyderabad, Letter Dis.No.1083/2011/B2/1679/2012, dt.17.04.2012.
2. From CDMA, A.P., Hyderabad, Lr.Roc.No.6884/2012/C1-1, dt.15.05.2012 & 03.07.2012.
3. G.O.Rt.Nos.1146, MA&UD (L2) Department, dt.28.08.12.
4. WSD of Sri V.V.Siva Koteswara Rao, the then A.E., received through the C&DMA, A.P., Hyderabad, Letter Roc.No.6884/2012/C1-1, dt.19.12.13.
5. G.O.Rt.No.476, MA&UD (Vig.II.2) Dept., dt.01.07.2015.
6. From Sri R.Sambasiva Rao, Additional Mission Director & Enquiry Officer, MEPMA, Hyd., Lr.Roc.No.01/AMD/2013, dt.06.05.2016.
7. Govt.Memo.No.9796/Vig.II-2/2012, dt.01.06.2016.
8. Written representation of Sri V.V.Siva Koteswara Rao, the then AE, Jaggaiahpeta Municipality, dt. 'Nil'.
9. Govt. Letter No.9796/Vig.II/2012, dt.30.08.2018 & 26.10.2018.
10. From the Secretary, APPSC, Vijayawada, Lr.No.528/DC&C/2018, dt.05.12.2018.

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O R D E R:

Based on Lokayukta complaint on certain allegations in execution of works on nomination basis against the municipal staff of Jaggaiahpeta Municipality in the reference 1st read above, the C&DMA, A.P., Hyderabad in the reference 2nd read above has furnished detailed report to the Government along with draft article of charges against Sri V.V.Siva Koteswara Rao, the then Assistant Engineer and four (4) others of Jaggaiahpeta Municipality and requested to issue necessary orders.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, Government have initiated disciplinary proceedings against Sri V.V.Siva Koteswara Rao, the then Assistant Engineer, Jaggaiahpeta Municipality, by issuing articles of charges against him with a direction to submit his Written Statement of Defence. In the reference 4th read above, the charged officer has submitted his Written Statement of Defense duly requesting to drop further action against him.

3. In the reference 5th read above, Government have appointed Sri R.Sambasiva Rao, Additional Mission Director, MEPMA, Hyderabad as an Enquiry

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Officer, to enquire into the charges framed against all the five (5) charged officers including Sri V.V.Siva Koteswara Rao, the then Assistant Engineer, Jaggaiahpeta Municipality. In the reference 6th read above, the Enquiry Officer has submitted enquiry report and held that, all the four (4) charges framed against Sri V.V.Siva Koteswara Rao are held proved in the enquiry.

4. In the reference 7th read above, a copy of report of the Enquiry Officer has been communicated to all the charged officers including Sri V.V.Siva Koteswara Rao, the then Assistant Engineer to offer their written representations in terms of Rule 21 (2) of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991. In the reference 8th read above, the charged officer has submitted his written representation duly requesting to drop further action against him.

5. Government after careful examination of the matter and keeping in view of the findings of Enquiry Officer, it has been provisionally decided to impose a major penalty of stoppage of one (1) Annual Grade Increment with cumulative effect against Sri V.V.Siva Koteswara Rao, the then Assistant Engineer, as the charges are held proved in the enquiry and in the reference 9th read above, the Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, was requested to convey the concurrence of the Commission on the Government's proposal.

6. In the reference 10th read above, the Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission has informed that, Commission agrees with the proposal of the Government, to impose the penalty of "stoppage of one (1) Annual Grade Increment with cumulative effect" against Sri V.V.Siva Koteswara Rao, the then Assistant Engineer, Jaggaiahpet Municipality, Krishna District.

7. Government after careful examination of the matter, it has been decided to impose a major penalty of "stoppage of one (1) Annual Grade Increment with cumulative effect" against Sri V.V.Siva Koteswara Rao, the then Assistant Engineer, Jaggaiahpet Municipality. Accordingly, Government hereby order to impose a major penalty of "stoppage of one (1) Annual Grade Increment with cumulative effect" against Sri V.V.Siva Koteswara Rao, the then Assistant Engineer, Jaggaiahpet Municipality, as the charges are held proved in the enquiry.

7. The Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

8. The receipt of the G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R.KARIKAL VALAVEN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri V.V.Siva Koteswara Rao, the then Assistant Engineer,
Jaggaiahpeta Municipality - **through** the ENC (PH), A.P., Guntur.
The Engineer-In-Chief (PH), A.P., Guntur.

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Copy to:

The Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Vijayawada.
The Principal Accountant General (A&E), A.P., Hyderabad.
The Municipal Commissioner, Jaggaiahpeta Municipality, Krishna District.
SF/SC.

// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER.